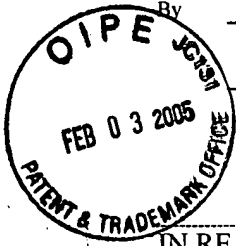


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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 13, 2005 on the above-identified Application. The entire section of "Amendments to the claims" is resubmitted below to include all the claims, including currently amended claim 21, with the proper status identifiers.

A response to the January 13, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is due prior to February 13, 2005. Therefore, the present Response is being timely filed. Accordingly, entry of the resubmitted "Amendments to the claims" section and further and favorable examination of all pending claims are respectfully requested.